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REMARKS

The number of claims presently on file was 21 and 12 claims remain as a result of this amendment.

The Examiner has divided the claims of the present invention into two groups and has required election/restriction of the claims.

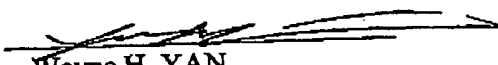
A Preliminary Amendment was submitted on April 7, 2005 to add new apparatus claims 14-21 which were recorded in the Image File Wrapper of the Pair System prior to the date of this Office Action. Therefore, Group II of the claims should include claims 10-21.

Applicant elects Group II (claims 10-21) to be examined without traverse.

This application is now considered to be in a condition for examination on its merits. Reconsideration and early action are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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